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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

1. EMBASSY SOURCES ON A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE (ECPC) HAVE ALL BUT DRIED UP. CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN DCM'S SUGGEST THAT THE GDR REGIME, AS HOST FOR THE CONFERENCE, MAY NOW HAVE A GREATER INTEREST IN SEEING IT TAKE PLACE THAN THE SOVIET UNION. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO FURTHER EFFORT TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS IN THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

2. THREE SCENARIOS EMERGE CONCERNING TIMING OF THE ECPC, IF THE PROJECTED CONFERENCE IS TO TAKE PLACE AT ALL. THE FIRST CALLS FOR QUICK MEETING TO HAIL THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HELSINKI, AND TAKE THE CONFERENCE ITSELF OFF THE SOCIALIST AGENDA. THE SECOND WOULD HAVE THE ECPC TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER, FOLLOWING THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CELEBRATION BY SOME 2,000 VISITORS TO BERLIN DURING THE MONTH OF

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OCTOBER. THE THIRD POSSIBILITY, AND PERHAPS ONE

FAVORED BY THE SOVIETS, WOULD BE TO DELAY THE ECPC  
UNTIL AFTER THE SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS, IN ORDER TO  
ADDRESS NOT ONLY THE OUTCOME OF HELSINKI, BUT THE  
POST-CONFERENCE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL. COOPER

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